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**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR COMMENT**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is requesting public comment on the DRAFT PERMIT for storage and treatment of hazardous waste at the Hawthorne Army Depot (HWAD) owned by the US Department of the Army and operated by Day & Zimmermann Hawthorne Corporation (DZHC). This facility is located in Hawthorne, Nevada. The facility representative is Mr. Mark Philliber of DZHC, (775) 945-7359.

The DRAFT PERMIT is based on the renewal application received by NDEP from DZHC for the continued operation of hazardous waste management units including container storage, Open Burning and Incineration. The requested maximum capacities are: 7,044 55-gallon drums (or equivalent) for container storage, 1,950 tons/year for Open Burning, 250 tons/year for the RF-9 furnace and 6,240 tons/year for the Plasma Ordnance Demilitarization System (PODS incinerator).

The HWAD stores waste military munitions and other hazardous wastes generated on-site. They treat (by open burning and/or incineration) a variety of waste military munitions including explosives, propellants, and pyrotechnics.

The Administrative Record, which includes the DRAFT PERMIT, Application and Fact Sheet, is available for public review by appointment between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday at the NDEP offices in Carson City. A copy of the DRAFT PERMIT and the renewal Application may also be reviewed at the Mineral County Library, 1st and A St., Hawthorne, NV 89415.

Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons whom you believe have an interest in this matter. Anyone wishing to submit comments or request a hearing on the DRAFT PERMIT should do so in writing on or before August 30, 2004 and mail to: Mr. Sree Kailash, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management, 333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138, Carson City, NV 89706-0851. Mr. Kailash may also be contacted for copies of the Fact Sheet or is available to answer questions by calling (775) 687-9471 or by e-mail: skailash@ndep.nv.gov. Additional information may also be obtained at [Nevada, Division of Environmental Protection -- Public Notices](#)